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GENERAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

A general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Parish House Tuesday, November, 2nd at 2:30 P. M.

The following program, in charge of the Music Department will be given.

Program

Piano Solo Selected
Mrs. Greene
Vocal Solo
Love and Music, these have I lived for, from "Tosca" Puccini
Mrs. Rittenhouse
Paper on Music
Miss Bigger
Vocal Solos
(a) In Lovely summer
E. Dell 'Acqua
(b) In the time of Roses Di Arne
(c) The Lass with the Delicate Air
Reichardt
Mrs. Rittenhouse
Piano Solo Selected
Miss Moore
(a) Swallows to Southland
E. L. Ashford
(b) The Maiden's Wish Chopin
Chorus

NEWS NOTES STATE FAIR

In the string of fast horses that are to perform on the famous mile track at the Arizona State Fair in November there are a number of noted off-springs of noted sires, both in the trots and paces. Interest centers around the contest of kin of course in these races, many of the followers of the events throughout the country have watched all the year around just how half brothers have gone against each other in the big events.

Some of these famous animals were in Phoenix last year but many of them were young and inexperienced so were distanced by more experienced horses. This is especially true of Esperanza, of Carlokin who this year will figure in the 2:09 trot and Contention B. by Copa de Ore in the 2:15 pace; and Teddy Bear by Del Coronado figuring in the 2:04 and Free for all pace.

Two handsome sisters, daughters of Carlokin belonging to W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles have been entered for the 2:18 trot. Both are beautiful bays. They are "The Lark" and "Helen Belle". Their performances this year have been exceptionally good, both showing to good advantage in the Panama Pacific meets. In like manner in the 2:04 and free for all pace they are White Socks, a bay mare, and Teddy Bear a bay horse both by Del Coronado, a splendid sire, and owned respectively by W. G. Durfee and C. F. Silva of Sacramento. These two have been burning up the track this year in great shape. In fact Teddy Bear especially is regarded as one of the years most brilliant performers.

Incidents such as these make racing in harness at the Arizona State Fair truly a sport of kings.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Don't forget the Williams Gun Club Halloween Dance at the Sultana Theatre Saturday night, October 30th. Barnes Orchestra will furnish the music and a big time is expected. Be sure to buy your tickets early. Get them from any member of the Gun Club.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

You are hereby notified that your city taxes for the year 1915 are now due and will become delinquent on Tuesday, December 16, 1915 and if not paid on or before that date, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof as a penalty.

W. C. RITTENHOUSE
Deputy Tax Collector

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Folz who formerly owned the Harry Owen Tailor Shop. After visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco they have returned to Seligman, Ariz., where they have established another shop.

Hamilton's buy Kay Ranch

Last week Saturday, October 22, a deal was completed whereby the ownership of the Kay ranch, comprising 320 acres of land and cattle, with range near Sycamore Canyon, was transferred from Mrs. Mary Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of this place. Possession was given at once. The consideration is not known.

Nothing given in connection with the Arizona State Fair will come up in interest and excitement with the grand Rodeo and wild west program that has been arranged for the coming Fair. There are hundreds of people throughout the entire state interested in Cowboy Sports who will gladly attend the Fair to see this kind of program.

Portions of the program will be held every afternoon except Saturday which is automobile day. Grand prizes will be given to the cowboys winning the majority of the events in the roping and bucking contests. Every event carries with it some sort of cash prize all of which are generous and for goodly amounts.

GHOST DANCE, BY THE WITCHES

You are herewith ordered to appear at the Old Opera House, Friday, October 29, 1915. Just at the stroke of eight. Dare not to disobey.

By order of the Witches
Admission—Children 10 cents, Adults 15 cents, lunch included.
Everybody Welcome

RED LAKE VALLEY

W. F. Thomasson returned from his trip to Los Angeles last Friday. He is digging potatoes this week for Geo. Daggs.

C. C. Carpenter is again in town doing carpenter work.

The ranchers here expect W. G. Stevens with his thresher about the first of the month. Claude Thomasson is still with the machine.

Lile McLean is hauling potatoes to town this week.

Hunters are still shooting ducks on Red Lake.

The second month of our school closed last Friday with an enrollment of sixteen. The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the month: Gerald Boulin, Lottie Carpenter, Lucile Carpenter, Mary May Thomasson, Guy Thomasson, and Thelma Thomasson.

Many of the farmers here are already making plans for a larger acreage of crops next year. They are much encouraged and pleased with this year's yield in all crops.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. Leon Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Chas. Larson was in town the first of the week.

Application blanks may now be obtained at the Library.

Mrs. George Barney was in Flagstaff this week.

Mrs. Fred Terry, of the Grand Canyon is reported very ill.

Phoenix milk and cream, Telephone 58. Albert Lebsch. tf.

Wanted—For a client \$1000 at 10 per cent interest, three to five years. Silvermail

When you want good home cured hams and bacon go to the RACKET STORE

Dr. E. A. Miller, the popular young dentist was a Phoenix visitor last week.

Mrs. Patton left for Jerome Monday morning on a business trip. She will be gone about a week.

Mrs. B. S. Herr left Wednesday for Los Angeles where she will spend some time visiting with relatives.

Mr. Lilo Perrin left last week for Seligman after spending a few days in Williams and Flagstaff on business.

Mrs. Reinhardt returned from the coast Tuesday evening where she had taken a patient to the Santa Fe Hospital.

Mrs. A. N. Archer, of Los Angeles, arrived in Williams, Sunday, to spend the winter with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Perry W. Munger.

Mr. Perry Munger, the genial agent for the Northwestern Mutual, left Tuesday night for Phoenix where he will spend several days on business.

Edwin Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & McConkey, killed his first buck while hunting near the Perkins ranch, the first of the week. His deer was a fine large specimen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Olson announce a visit of the stork to their home last Friday. A remarkable baby girl weighing nine pounds and having two teeth, was left.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Button came in from the Grand Canyon Tuesday evening. Chas. left in his Buick, Wednesday, for Kingman where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Button will join him later and they will spend the winter there.

Lester Snow was a Williams visitor the first of the week. No doubt the young men at the Canyon would have preferred that he make his visit here an extended one as we understand that none of the others there have any chance with the ladies while Lester is around.

Mr. A. Gold, father of F. M. Gold, returned to Williams this week to spend the winter. He spent the summer in Canada and eastern Kansas, but after spending last winter here, says that he considers the climate of Williams the finest to be found in winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Acker, of the County Treasurer's Office at Flagstaff were at the Williams State Bank, Friday and Saturday receiving taxes. This is the first time that Williams has had part of the Court House here and from the number of people that took advantage of this convenient way of paying their taxes it is evident that the move was appreciated.

WANT BOOSTERS CLUB AT STATE FAIR

It has been suggested that Williams ought to have a Booster's Club or Party at the State Fair this year. This is an excellent idea. Why cannot all of the people who are going to the Fair from Williams, get together and arrange to attend in a body, with pennants and banners advertising the most healthful city in the mountains. While thus advertising the climate and the town to good advantage, the party would be having the best possible kind of a good time.

Talk it over with your neighbors, find out who is going to the Fair, and start the ball rolling at once for there is no time to lose if a good showing is to be made.

We have the climate and the scenery, and there are hundreds and thousands of people who would come to Williams if only they knew of the advantages which it has to offer as a place for spending the summer. Of course it will take time to reach the place where thousands will be drawn to Williams, but the work that this boosters party could do would be a big step in the right direction.

It should be remembered, too, that Mr. Holub, at Babbitt's, has been authorized to take orders for boxes at the Fair.

Returned from Seligman, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ramey returned Wednesday from Seligman, Missouri, where they have made their home for the last four years. They sold their place near Seligman to Dick Hopkins, formerly of Williams, and expect to make their home here in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Ramey are the parents of Mrs. Chas. Wade and were residents of Williams in years past. All of the old residents of the community will be pleased to learn of their return.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Ladies Aid, of the Methodist Church very delightfully entertained about fifty people at the church last Friday evening. The affair was a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Winans who have so faithfully served the church here for about three years. The hour of social conversation was followed by an interesting talk by Mr. T. H. Cureton who spoke of the good work done by Mr. Winans and his faithful wife in Williams and expressed our regrets at losing them from among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans responded in brief talks and spoke of the many pleasant memories they would carry with them from here. Both vocal and instrumental music by Misses Moore, Mitchell and Juhl was greatly enjoyed by all. Later in the evening the ladies served a most delicious two-course luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Winans are leaving this week for their new charge at Littleton, a short distance out of Phoenix.

To Winter in South

H. J. Gray was in town Wednesday, completing arrangements for going south to spend the winter. He went to Flagstaff today to preside at the meeting of the Wool Growers Association before leaving for the winter.

19 Point Buck Killed

Paul Yoder and wife and brother Demas, returned the first of the week from a deer hunt of several days. They brot home four fine buck, one of them having 16 point antlers. This seems to be the largest on record.

THIRD ANNUAL GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT

The long looked forward to Gun Club Tournament comes next Monday, November 2. This promises to be by far the largest and most interesting tournament ever held in Williams. There will be twenty events with twenty targets each, and a larger number of shooting squads than ever heretofore.

It is expected that quite a large number of visitors will be present from over the state and that a number of them will participate. The largest number will come from Holbrook in returning the visit paid by representatives from the local club to their tournament earlier in the year.

It should be remembered that this shoot is open to all amateurs, and that the professionals will shoot for targets only.

GARLAND PRAIRIE

H. J. Gray moves to his winter home at Phoenix this week.

Ed Hamilton has bought the Kay ranch and will make it his home, so we understand—the Prairie is to be congratulated.

H. S. Perry and George Fisher are building a house on Volunteer Mt. for the use of the fire guard.

All report a small yield of potatoes.

Ranger Kennerdell was out on official business this week.

Wm. Matz has finished cutting grain on the Prairie.

Neighbors and friends of Ivan Barnes gave him a pleasant surprise party last week.

Religious services are being conducted at the schoolhouse, by the Rev. Anderson, colporter for the Baptist Association.

M. C. Smith, Judge Rounseville, T. H. Cureton and Ed Hamilton made a business trip to the Prairie last Saturday.

Chas. Dornan was a Williams caller on Wednesday.

MORE AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS

The registration of students in the U. of A. College of Agriculture shows an increase of 46 per cent over last year. The number of agriculture students now enrolled is 54, as compared with 37 a year ago. The graduating class this year contains 7 students, and a much greater number of men will graduate next year. The demand for trained men to help develop the agricultural resources of the State cannot be supplied.

Sudden Death

James Geros, a Greek employed at the Harvey House at the Grand Canyon, died suddenly the first of the week. He went to the Canyon to work on the 22nd, took sick on the 23rd, died on the 24th and was brought to Williams for burial.

The remains were prepared for burial at Mr. Button's undertaking rooms, and on Monday with a few friends from the Canyon and a few from Williams, present, interment was made in the cemetery on Monday.

C. B. Wilson, County attorney, was in Williams Wednesday on legal business.

For Sale Cheap—

Electric Iron, Sewing Machine, and curtains.

Mrs. Harold Greene

WILLIAMS LIBRARY OPEN

The Williams Public Library is now ready to issue books to persons holding application blanks.

For each application blank there will be a charge of ten cents. This card will be good for one year. The charge is made to help defray the expense of the index card system.

All application blanks must be signed by a tax payer of Williams.

The rules and regulations have been copied from the Roswell Carnegie Public Library, of New Mex. As soon as they are printed they may be obtained at the Library free.

The hours are as follows:—

The Library shall be open in accordance with the following schedule of hours: Sundays, 9 A. M. to 10:45 A. M. and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.; Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 A. M. to 11 A. M., 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.; and on Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

LIBRARY BOARD

AT THE SULTANA

Tonight at the Sultana, "The Gilded Fool". A compelling combination of love, high finance, and the life of the "Gay White Way". A striking story of how love for the "only girl" turns a rich young man from idleness and frivolity to the bigger things in life.

In "The Fox Woman" Saturday night, Oct. 30th, a true glimpse of the Japanese character is given. A young American woman with artistic aspirations, comes near wrecking the home of a Japanese artist, a cripple. The father of the artist's wife saves his daughter.

Sunday, October 31, Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco presents a picturization of Belasco's supreme hit, "The Woman" by William C. De Mille. This contains a fascinating combination of political and domestic intrigue. It is positively one of the strongest, finest, most sympathetic American photodramas ever produced.

For Tuesday, Nov. 2, the Paramount Pictures Corporation, presents a novel entertainment consisting of a combination feature of "Bootless Baby" and "The man on the Case". The two stories include every element of dramatic composition ranging from delicious comedy to thrilling drama. A double feature in Six reels.

No more powerful or touching situation could be presented than that in the film based on the great play and novel "Dr. Rameau" by Georges Ohnet. This is scheduled for Thursday night, October 4th. Dr. Rameau, the son of a gate tender, becomes the foremost physician in Paris. His beloved wife dies leaving him an only child, a daughter. Years afterwards he learns that his wife was untrue and that the girl he has cherished is not his own. The solution is an inspiration. This is a Fox Feature.

Bulgaria may succeed in running the gauntlet and escaping with a whole skin and then again it may not.

I would thank the parties who took my new step ladder in August if they would return the same at once.

J. S. Button